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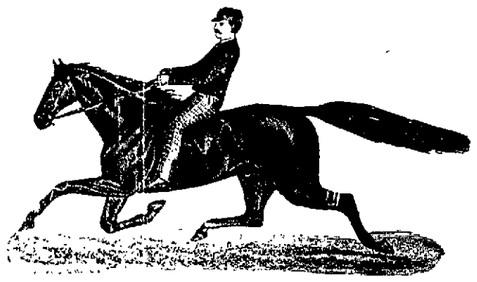

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MRS. SEARLES' WILL.

Its Contest will be Fought to the Bitter End.

$60,000,000 THE AMOUNT INVOLVED.

Timothy Hopkins Refuses Five Million Dollars to Withdraw His Claim—The Trial of the Case Resumed—Mrs. Searles' Early Discovery.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A special dispatch from Salem, Mass., to the Mail and Express says: It is now definitely known that all efforts to effect a compromise between the litigants in the Searles will contest have been without effect, and that the matter will not be settled outside the courts. It is known, also, that the amount offered to Mr. Timothy Hopkins to withdraw his claim upon the estate of Mrs. Searles was more than $5,000,000. Also that the amount at stake in the contest, instead of being from $20,000,000 to $40,000,000, as has been stated, is more than $60,000,000.

Mr. Searles is determined to sustain his part of the battle with all the power that a practically unlimited amount of money and the skill it can purchase can furnish him. On the other hand, Mr. Timothy Hopkins will do all that he can to break the will. And to this end he has received offers from numerous friends of all the financial means he may need to successfully conduct the case.

The Hearing of the Case Resumed.

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 23.—The adjourned hearing in the Searles will case was resumed yesterday morning. More of the Burns letters from Stillman and Hubbard to Mrs. Hopkins-Searles were read. October 11, 1887, they inclose a form of notes to C. P. Huntington, in which Mrs. Searles says she must repudiate the agreement signed by Timothy Hopkins until she knows what it is.

Mr. Burley then asked for letters from Mr. or Mrs Searles to Hubbard and Stillman. They were read and showed deposits to Mrs. Searles' credit in banks to the amount of $640,000 in three months. The last telegram announced Mrs. Searles' death.

After the reading of the letters, Mr. Burley asked for the journal kept by Mrs. Searles while abroad, and it was given him for examination. He then called for all the books of accounts of the copartnership.

Mr. Butler objected, and Mr. Burley finally called Mr. Searles and interrogated him in regard to the books, but witness stated that he did not know anything as to the contents of the books. The letters "Per E. L." were written by Edith Littlefield, who did some writing for him.

Witness did not know where the suggestion came from to drop Timothy's name from the executors of Mrs. Searles' codicil of June 18, 1888

Witness never knew a physician of the name of Hayward; never attended lectures on mesmerism or made it a study. He thought there were copies kept of some letters sent to Mrs. Timothy Hopkins by Mrs. Searles. Mr. Searles had not had any direct correspondence with Timothy since his marriage. Mr. Stillman visited Methuen about a week before the execution of the last will, by request of Mrs. Searles, through witness. His coming had nothing to do with the information that Timothy was about to start east.

Witness could not say whether he gave any directions as to his will at that time, but believed he did. When Timothy arrived witness had already made arrangements to go away, but delayed in order to welcome him; and witness then told Timothy that he had to go to Barrington to look after the work, and went. Witness learned that Timothy had managed his mother's affairs for a number of years, but never heard any discussion as to whether he had received any compensation or not. There was no secrecy about the copartnership; never heard his wife, between June and July 16, 1888, express any wish as to the disposition of any part of her property.

At the afternoon session the cheque books of the copartnership were called for by Mr. Burleigh, but the court ruled that they need not be produced. Special checks, however, should be produced if asked for.

Mrs. Searles' diary, which the lady kept during her two trips abroad in 1887 and 1888, were then introduced and read. The first entry was dated November 8, and read: "Married at Trinity Chapel at 11." The book contained mostly personal matters and descriptions of the trip. The second date of January 17, 1888, this entry occurs: "I thought myself of secondary consideration and, expressing it, found it so. This is experience No. 1."

Wm. M. Dodge was called when the reading of the diary had been completed, and said that the phraseology of the will was his own and not suggested by anyone else.

Mr. Searles was then called by Mr. Lincoln in rebuttal. He testified that when he left Porter Bros., in 1882, he was worth from $100,000 to $150,000. He had left on account of his health. The firm had done work on the Hopkins mansion in California, and as he was going west for his health he got a letter of introduction so that he could inspect the house. He visited the place and presented the letter and was invited by Timothy Hopkins to dine with the family that evening. The next day he went to inspect the house. He met the family subsequently several times and again dined with them. Mr. Searles said he had known Mr. Stillman for fifteen years previous to this, but had seen very little of him for a few years past. He had never, up to October, 1887, mentioned Mrs. Hopkins' affairs to him.

Continuing, Mr. Searles said he went to Great Barrington in 1883 to meet Mrs. Hopkins. He registered at the Berkshire house. Soon after a servant came and said Mrs. Hopkins expected him at the house. He told the servant he would stay where he was; but while he was at supper the servant took the luggage to her house without his knowing. The servant was Carlile Dennis.

Mr. Burley remarked "That is the man who committed suicide."

Mr. Searles said that in 1884 Mrs. Hopkins decided to have him build a house for her. He supposed he would be paid as usual, but learned later that he was not. "I thought I would be paid in the end some way" said the witness.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

LOST AT CARDS.

A New Orleans Bank Cashier a Heavy Defaulter.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—A special to the Herald from New Orleans says: Eugene F. Garcin, paying teller of the Louisiana state bank, this city, is a defaulter for $100,000. His peculations have been going on for fifteen years. When the bank examiners came around he simply counted the sealed packages of notes, according to the amounts they presented thereon. Some of these bogus packages recently got into the possession of local banks.

Garcin, who is a member of an old Creole family, is about 70 years of age, and had been connected with the bank for years. It is suspected that he lost the money at private games of cards. The bank is entirely solvent and the loss is simply charged up to profit and loss. Mr. Garcin is at his home and has not yet been arrested. He says the defalcation is due to errors.

Murder and Suicide.

TELLURIDE, Col., Oct. 23.—A murder and suicide occurred here Wednesday night. The principals were Mrs. A. E. Watson and J. A. Mercer, express messenger on the Denver & Rio Grande Southern railway. Mercer although married has been living with Mrs. Watson here. Wednesday night they quarreled, and three shots were heard by the neighbors. On entering, the body of Mrs. Watson was found dead on the floor with a bullet hole through her breast. Mercer had a bullet through his abdomen and another through his head. He made a statement that Mrs. Watson shot him through the abdomen, and then shot herself through the head. Mercer will die.

A Vigorous Denial.

ROME, Oct. 23.—It was lately reported that the Italian treasury had decided to issue a new silver coinage of 20,000,000 lyre, in francs, two-franc-and-five-centime pieces, and that the old thalers of Naples are to be used to furnish the metal for the new coin. The report produced a depressing effect on the bourses, both in Italy and France, and the ministerial organs promptly denied the statement, while the minister of the treasury, to emphasize the denial, instigated a prosecution against the Corriere Napoli for publishing the report. The Corriere now declares that the statement was true, and that the ministry only canceled the order owing to protests from all states comprising the Latin union.

The Suit Against Vice-President Spooner.

NEW YORK, Oct 23.—In an action of Henry Sanford, president of the Adams Express Co, to recover $690,905 from Clapp Spooner, late vice-president of the company, Justice Patterson, of the supreme court, has granted an attachment against the property in this state of Mr. Spooner, on the ground that he resides out of the state, namely, at Bridgeport, Conn. The writ was issued on the affidavit of Mr. Sanford, who claims that Mr. Spooner was a party to the arrangement by which the New York and Boston Despatch Co., the Kingsley Express Co. and the Union Express Co. were unloaded on the Adams at exorbitant rates.

Blowing a Gale.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 23.—The wind is blowing a gale here to-night from the northeast, and the rain is pouring in torrents. All along the shore great damage is being done to the bluff by the surf, which is running unusually high and strong. Atlantic Highlands has been somewhat damaged, but no great loss has yet been occasioned. If the wind continues there is great probability that the early morning high tide will badly wreck the bluff, and do great damage to the cottages in the lowlands at Monmouth Beach and Sea Bright, which lie close to the ocean and Shrewsbury river.

Resigned.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Grand Master Austin, of the grand lodges in England, resigned yesterday. He gives as a reason for his withdrawal that for a long time past he has been annoyed by numerous letters, some scurrilous, some splenetic, from brethren of the order. Although Austin declines to go into an elaborate statement, it is understood that the letter-writers hold the grand master responsible for not being sufficiently energetic in organizing opposition to Irish home rule.

A Bloody Encounter.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 22.—Two tramps, who gave the names of John Doyle and Mike McDonnell, after being released from the lockup here, went to Altoona City, got drunk and fought each other in a vacant lot. Doyle drew a razor and cut out McDonnell's right eye, and slashed him terribly about the neck and breast. Doyle fled. Officers are after him and will catch him before midnight. McDonnell nearly bled to death before help reached him, and he will probably die.

Sued for One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 23.—Suit for $100,000 has been brought against the Magna Charta Mining Co. General Manager Farmer, of the concern, resides in this city. The suit has been brought by W. A. Covert, and is the outcome of a disagreement as to the purchase of stock. A long legal fight is likely to ensue.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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THE CORK CANVASS.

The Extraordinary Activity of the Parnellites

CAUSING ALARM TO THEIR OPPONENTS

The McCarthyites Not Sanguine, but Delighted with the Resolution of the Tories to Put Up a Candidate of Their Own.

DUBLIN, Oct. 23.—In consequence of the vigorous and aggressive action displayed by the Parnellites in having already placed Mr. John E. Redmond in the field to contest the seat in the house of commons for Cork, made vacant by the death of Parnell, the anti-Parnellites have determined to nominate to-day a candidate to oppose Mr. Redmond, instead of awaiting the meeting of the county convention which is set for Tuesday of next week.

The anti-Parnellites are greatly chagrined over the delay of Mr. Davitt in arriving upon the scene of action, the more so as they are very anxious to have the immediate benefit of his advice in the extremely exciting campaign which is already on so far as their opponents are concerned.

The tories have selected Capt. Sarsfield to make the fight in Parnell's old stronghold in their interest, Alderman Scott having retired in favor of the captain. This action does not, however, meet with the unanimous approval of the conservative leaders, many of whom seriously question the wisdom of a tory contesting in the Cork constituency at this time.

Both Sides Sanguine of Success—Revulsion in Favor of Parnell.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Parnellites profess to be greatly elated with the results so far shown by an extensive canvass of Cork. They claim that the people everywhere admit that Parnell's death has removed whatever there was in the moral issue raised against him, and left only to be considered principles which he upheld and defended. The attacks on Parnell's memory have, it is said, also converted many to his side, being considered both gratuitous and ungrateful. The Parnellites, therefore, profess that they are certain of success.

The anti-Parnellites, on the other hand, while they are not apparently sanguine, state their belief that the determination of the tories to nominate a candidate will inure to the benefit of the anti-Parnellite cause, and perhaps insure a plurality for their candidate. They are evidently so delighted with the resolution of the tories to have a nominee of their own, that the tories may possibly change their minds.

READY TO EXPLAIN.

Pecaud Ready to Go on the Stand and Produce His Vouchers.

QUEBEC, Can., Oct. 23.—A sensation was created at the session of the Baie Des Chaleurs commission yesterday morning by Judge Irvine. Pecaud's counsel, who asked that his client be examined at once. He said that Pecaud was prepared to go on the stand at once and explain every transaction he had made since the $100,000 had been paid him; he was, he said, ready to produce all vouchers, and would present a statement of all his expenditures for the guidance of the commissioners. He was sure that Pecaud would be able to give full and satisfactory explanation of every transaction that had taken place, which would prevent groping in the dark.

After holding a long consultation with his associate judges, Chairman Jette announced that the commissioners would be glad to avail themselves of this offer; that Pecaud would be given a chance to explain, and the commissioners would be glad to receive his statement.

A Delicate Question Happily Disposed of.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The action of the cabinet yesterday deciding to accept the proposal of the chamber of deputies to levy a duty of twenty francs on each 100 kilos of imported salt meats is believed to leave the government in a comfortable position with regard to a delicate question. The vote of the deputies is undoubtedly in a line with the prevailing sentiment of the cabinet; but, however that may be, the government is stronger with the chamber at its back than it could possibly be if it relied for strength on the senate, which is, in France, by no means as potential a political factor as is the house of lords in the politics of England. The action of the chamber in the matter was final and decisive; whereas that of the cabinet can fairly be claimed to be tentative.

Defeated by the Anti-Parnellite Members.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Parnellites in the board of poor law guardians of Westport, Ireland, offered a resolution that the leaders of the two parliamentary factions, the McCarthyites and Parnellites, should decide by lottery as to which faction should yield to the other as representing the home rule interests of Ireland. Another resolution was offered expressing the condolence of the board for the widow and relatives of Parnell. Both motions were defeated by the anti-Parnellite majority in the board.

When Irishmen Rule in Ireland.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—John Dillon said at the Wexford convention yesterday that Mr. John E. Redmond stood no chance of being elected from Cork, unless the tories should withdraw their candidate and support Mr. Redmond. Mr. Dillon also advised the farmers to ignore both the Ashbourne act and the Balfour land purchase act in the settlement of the land question. He said that, when Irishmen had obtained control of the country, the farmers would get much better terms from the landlords than were possible under English rule.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be effected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Broiches, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle. 4m

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Minnehaha hotel at Hot Springs, S. D., was burned Wednesday night; loss, $70,000.

—A disastrous fire, yesterday, destroyed about half the business portion of Lancaster, Ky.

—The area of Paraguay is about 92,000 square miles, and its population is about 500,000 souls.

—United States Senator Colquit, of Georgia, was tendered a reception by the Manhattan club of San Francisco.

—Hon. John J. Ingalls was unable to lecture in the Haverhill, (Mass.) academy of music Wednesday night on account of sickness.

—United States Consul Sewell, of Samoa, arrived at San Francisco on the steamship Oceanic, and left Wednesday night for the east

—The three men who robbed the Enterprise (Ore.) national bank some weeks ago of $8,500 were arrested at Karmela, Ore., yesterday.

—John E. Redmond said, yesterday, in replying to an address of welcome to Cork, that he spoke as "the elected leader of the parliamentary party."

—Dispatches received in London, announce the death, from exhaustion, of Dr. Doyle Gnarville, the leader of the British South African expedition.

—It is thought that the bitter warfare between the factions in the Kansas alliance will result in the defeat of Frank McGrath for re-election to the presidency.

—The French cabinet has rejected the recommendation of the customs committee for a twenty-five franc duty on salt meats, and has completed a twenty-franc duty.

—The Paraguayan army, comprising infantry, cavalry and artillery, is not very strong. Its effective force is only about 1,500—about 100 officers and 1,400 men.

—Gilbert Vendel, president of the Gold Queen mine of Colorado, has been arrested in London on the charge of misappropriating fund with which he was intrusted.

—George Bum, the well-known miller and public-spirited citizen of St. Louis, died at the family residence, yesterday morning, in his fifty-sixth year of rheumatism of the heart.

—The condition of H. A. T. Carter, Hawaiian minister to the United States, who is lying dangerously ill at the Everett hotel in New York city, has not improved. He is still very low.

—The statement that Prince Ferdinand, heir to the Bulgarian throne, is betrothed to Princess Marie, eldest daughter of the duke of Edinburgh, is declared to be without foundation.

—Gen. Wolseley, commanding the forces in Ireland, who remained in Dublin during the Parnell funeral, will be a frequent visitor to Cork until a successor to Parnell has has been elected.

—Secretary Blaine and several members of the family party in Boston went for a drive shortly after breakfast yesterday. They returned to luncheon and later in the afternoon left for New York.

—News comes from Granada, Spain, of fresh and disastrous floods in that province. Many houses have been wrecked and a great number of cattle lost. Railway travel in the province is at a standstill.

—It is reported from Cork that the stocks of dealers in blackthorns and heavy sticks is almost entirely exhausted, and large additional supplies have been ordered, to be used, it is understood, as arguments in the coming election.

—The American bark W. H Macy is at San Francisco awaiting orders to sail for Europe. This is the vessel that was reported in Chinese advices to have sustained serious damage in a cyclone in Chinese waters. She is loaded with wheat.

—The White Star steamer Germanic, from New York, October 14, arrived at Queenstown yesterday morning. Her officers report that they did not run the steamer Wisconsin, of the Guion line, which left New York October 11 for Liverpool.

—About 500 shares were sold out under the rule, yesterday, on the floor of the New York Consolidated exchange for the account of Washington Barrow, who, had failed yesterday morning to meet his engagements with the exchange clearing house.

—The Bank of Lewisburg, Tenn., made an assignment yesterday morning. The assets exceed the liabilities more than $80,000. Difficult collections on account of the tight money market caused the assignment. It is believed that the bank will resume business soon

—Advices from Assumpsion, capital of the republic of Paraguay, report an attempt to overthrow President Juan G. Gonzales, which was promptly suppressed by the troops. The insurgents were compelled to fly and sought refuge in the Argentine Republic.

—Dispatches from every part of Great Britain all tell of vastly increasing floods. It is feared that the damage consequent upon the submerging of property will aggregate an enormous sum. The Thames overflowed its banks for a distance of 10 miles.

—A collision occurred at Kansas City, yesterday morning, between a passenger and a construction train on the Chicago & Alton railroad, in which a brakeman on the construction train was seriously injured, and the passengers on the other train were badly shaken up.

—Forest Inn, the largest and principal hotel at the famous natural bridge in Virginia, was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. Loss on hotel and furniture, $75,000, on which there is small insurance. Appledore Inn, and Pavilion Inn, the two other hotels, were saved

—W. T. Robertson, the contractor for the construction of the Durango extension of the Mexican International road, has arrived at San Antonio, Tex. The destitution among the people of that section of Mexico, he says, is even worse than reported, the drought not having yet been broken.

—The Russian steamer Alexander II., with 26,000 skins, has arrived at San Francisco from a Siberian fport. Her captain, in speaking of the seizure of the whaling vessel J Hamilton Lewis, denies that the captain of the schooner or any other crew had been shot for poaching by Russian officials.

—A McCarthyite in Cork shouted aloud, on Wednesday night, that Parnell was in hades, and that his followers ought to be there to. He was captured by a party of Parnellites and compelled to kneel down and pray for Parnell. There were other incidents almost equally ludicrous and exciting.

—The sublime porte has ordered a thorough investigation as to the reported fight between Albanians and Montenegrins, fully conscious, however, of its inability to bring any pressure to bear upon the Albanians, who are equally indifferent to Montenegro and to the porte as long as they are not interfered with

—Prominent business men of Portland, Augusta, Bangor and Lewistown, Me., have organized a corporation known as the New England Transportation Co., the object of which is to provide transportation to Chicago during the fair, which shall include sleeping-car service, board in Chicago and accident insurance.

Driven Ashore and Wrecked.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 23.—The two-masted schooner Ellen May was wrecked off Newport News, yesterday afternoon, about 3:30, in a fierce southwesterly gale which swept across the James river The schooner, fearing to remain outside, in the high seas, ran close in shore and anchored near the wharves, where she dragged her anchor later on, and was dashed against the Chesapeake & Ohio coal chutes. Capt. Day, owner of the schooner, and two colored men were aboard, but managed to get ashore safely. The Ellen May will be a total loss.

THE pain of a burn or scald is relieved almost instantly by Chamberlain's Pain Balm; besides it restores the parts to a healthy condition, and heals them in less time than by any other treatment. Without the burn or scald is very severe, it will not leave a scar. It is also invaluable for frost bites and chilblains. 50-cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

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SECRETARY BLAINE.

Four Months of Rest Has Done Wonders for Him.

AN INCONVENIENTLY GOOD APPETITE.

Hopeful View of the Political Situation—Talks of Reciprocity—He Promises to Deliver a Speech in Boston During the Winter.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—Secretary Blaine was met yesterday morning at Young's hotel, and in course of a conversation he remarked that he had enjoyed four months of absolute rest, something that he had not had for many years. Mr. Blaine said it was nearly a month after reaching Bar Harbor before he realized any improvement in his health, but from that time on the gain has been greater than he could have hoped for. He said:

"I suppose some of the worthy correspondents will keep up the old story of exhausted nature, shattered constitution, etc. My appetite is vigorous, almost inconveniently so. Now there is nothing more exhaustive to the average man than travel. I have done a great deal of that in my time, but this summer I did none, and found that rest from that alone was highly beneficial."

He spoke of the political situation in New York, Massachusetts and Ohio, and seemed to feel a strong confidence that in all these states the republicans would win.

Mr. Blaine met a delegation from the merchants' exchange, and talked with them on the reciprocity question. He made a promise to speak here in Boston sometime during the coming winter, qualifying his promise with the statement that he did not want to be oversanguine about his physical restoration and that he could not put the requisite tests upon his strength until after the resumption of his Washington work. During all the time Mr. Blaine remained in his rooms he received and dispatched numerous messages. He left the hotel with Mrs. Blaine in season to take the 1 o'clock train for New York.

Height of Cruelty.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from the unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in the side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc. his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Free treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. d&w

A MAN up town has laryngitis which probably came of wearing badly-fitting shirts—too high in the neck.

Do You Know It?

A common Cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking Cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. It cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat, and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4

A NEW YORK doctor says that the ringworm which affects many children is a parasite of vegetable nature.

A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty, and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book containing many marvelous cures free at W. C. Armstrong, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc. d&w

The papers now have in type appropriate headlines for the boy who will soon fall off the walnut tree.

The World is Better for It.

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and we are thus enabled to enjoy its brighter side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poisons, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and all inflammation on man or beast. Its the best because its the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

A SILK handkerchief for a brush helps the longevity of a high hat.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

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A PROMINENT physician and old army surgeon in eastern Iowa was called away from home for a few days; during his absence one of his children contracted a severe cold, and his wife bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it. They were so much pleased with the remedy that they afterwards used several bottles at various times. He said, from his experience with it, he regarded it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds, and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

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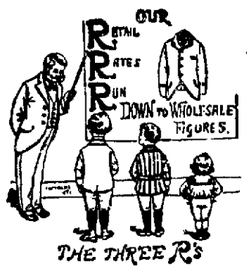

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200 Pieces No. 9 Fancy Ribbons at 8c
100 Pieces No. 12 Plain Gros Grain and Fancy Ribbon, at 10c
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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect Oct. 18, 1891.

WABASH.

FROM DECATUR.		FROM DECATUR.	
No. 10 Pass...	8 15 p m	No. 9 Pass...	6 30 a m
No. 4 Pass...	11.00 a m	No. 1 Pass...	3.35 a m
No. 44 Pass...	11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass...	1.05 a m
No. 42 Pass...	10:15 p m	No. 15 Pass...	12.05 p m
No. 2 Pass...	11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass...	3.55 p m
No. 70 Freight	5 50 p m	No. 71 Freight	10:00 a m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 42 Pass...	10.10 p m	No. 43 Pass...	1.30 a m
No. 64 Pass...	10.50 a m	No. 15 Pass...	3:15 p m
No. 6 Pass...	6 15 a m	No. 1 Pass...	9.05 p m
No. 48 Acc....	7.00 p m	No. 47 Acc....	6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight	11 55 a m	No. 71, Freight	4 00 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.	
No. 46 Pass...	3.50 a m	No. 46 Pass...	9.35 a m
No. 48 Pass...	2.30 p m	No. 44 Pass...	12 10 a m
No. 41 Pass...	9.00 p m	No. 42 Pass...	10 25 p m
No. 47 Pass		No. 48 Pass	
from Bement	10.55 a m	to Bement...	3.15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 3 Pass...	5.55 a m	No. 2 Pass...	12.05 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday.	2.50 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday	11 25 a m
No. 9 Pass...	6:10 a m	No. 6 Pass...	6 25 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass...	9:10 a m	No. 1 Pass...	5 5 p m
No. 44 Pass	1.15 a m	No. 11 Pass	2 52 a m
No. 4 Pass...	9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass...	10 20 a m
No. 12 Accom.	2.40 p m	No. 13 Freight	7 40 a m
No. 10, Freight	5.30 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives	10.50 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves	3 15 m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass...	9.35 p m	No. 2 Pass...	11.35 a m
No. 3 Pass...	3 55 a m	No. 4 Pass.	10 20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass...	3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass...	11.00 a m
No. 4 Pass...	6.25 a m	No. 3 Pass...	10:15 p m
No. 14 Freight	10:45 a m	No. 13 Freight	3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.		WEST.	
No. 2 Pass...	2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass...	11:15 a m
No. 4 Pass...	7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass...	7:00 p m
No. 6 Pass...	9:00 p m	No. 5 Pass...	9:00 a m

A Kernel of Corn

A kernel of corn laid up on a beam in the barn will not grow. It will become covered with dirt, will wither away and the germ will die. A kernel of corn planted will grow and produce an ear. The kernels on the ear, if they in turn are planted, will produce a pile of ears. The pile of ears will contain thousands of kernels. This will be the result of the forethought in planting the first kernel. It is just so with accumulating money. Thirteen cents a day invested in the EQUITABLE BUILDING AND LOAN SOCIETY OF PEORIA will grow in ten years to One Thousand Dollars. This re-invested in prepaid stock will grow in 5 years and 4 months to $1800. This again re-invested will grow in 5 years and 4 months longer to $3,300. Total original investment, $490.

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FRIDAY EVE., OCT. 23, 1891.

Make the Columns "Consist."

Chicago *Evening Journal:* In one of its editorial columns the excellent *Times* said:

There is an element of decided monotony in the regularity with which canards concerning the removal of tariff restrictions from our exports by foreign nations are exultantly published by Republican organs and unwillingly denied by the administration. France and Italy are now the nations to which the imaginative Washington correspondent devotes his intelligent attention. Neither nation has yet reversed its policy of excluding American pork, nor is there any indication that such action will be taken for some time yet. Between the too eager politicians, who hasten to announce a victory for the administration, and the shrewd speculators, who find profit in misleading the other dealers, the people are made to suffer deception repeatedly.

On the same page, adjoining the editorial columns, is the following dispatch from New York, based on official advices from the Italian Government:

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—President Louis Contencio, of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, received to-day a cablegram from the Italian Cabinet Ministry at Rome saying that it had been unanimously decided to abolish the decree against American pork. A proclamation will be issued to that effect by the Italian Government.

Our excellent contemporary should take warning from experience. In all the free trade newspapers for a year, editorial articles have been printed declaring that the McKinley tariff had made higher prices for everything. On the advertising pages of the same papers were the announcements of dealers that prices were lower than ever for the same class and quality of goods. The calamity newspapers in all parts of the country are telling their readers how everybody is being ruined, and that farmers especially are in a state of collapse. Every other part of the same newspapers are filled with proofs of the country's unequaled prosperity. A newspaper should make its editorials "consist" with the facts stated on other pages.

An American President.

Last week President Harrison received from the tin plate mills at Demmler, Pa., a box of bright tin made entirely of American material. He acknowledge the receipt of the same in a letter that is full of patriotism and good sense. It will bear reading and study on the part of our sturdy and sensible young men and old ones too for that matter. It should cause some of our free trade Anglomaniacs to reflect upon their indefensible course in belittling and misrepresenting the efforts of their own people to build up so important an industry as the tin plate industry. Following is the President's letter:

I have no skill in determining the character of this work, but to the eye it seems eminently satisfactory, and I thank you for this evidence that the new industry has been established in the United States.

"I cannot quite understand how any American can doubt that we have sufficient mechanical skill and business sagacity to establish successfully here the manufacture of tin plate. No other country certainly surpasses us in the inventive genius of its citizens or in the business sagacity of its capitalists. It is surprising that any American should approach this question with a desire to see this great and interesting experiment fail, or with an unwillingness to accept evidence of its success. It will be a great step in the direction of the commercial independence when we produce our own tin plate.

"It seems to me that nothing, unless it be lack of faith in the maintenance of the present law, can thwart this desirable achievement. I can understand how our success should be doubted and our failure accepted with satisfaction in Wales, but I cannot understand how any American can take that view of the question or always approach every evidence of the success of the establishment of this industry in this country with a disposition to discredit and reject it. If this great experiment is to fail, our own people should not add to the mortification of the failure by the crime of rejoicing in it."

Employing Workingmen.

The cutlery factory in Ottumwa, Iowa, employed 100 hands before the McKinley tariff law took effect. It now employs 500. This is all wrong according to Democratic free trade theories. The free trader says it is better for the people to buy cheap knives manufactured in Europe than to give employment to American labor on American soil. The Republican party says the best thing for our country is to protect industries at home and give employment to our workingmen, and that the competition which must result from building up and maintaining industries at home will make like products cheaper to our people than when foreigners control our market. If you cannot comprehend the correctness of the Republican theory then look at the fruits of protection in practice. Your every day experience teaches that manufacturing goods on American soil has made them cheaper to you—has employed labor and given our farmers a home market for the products of the farm.

Ingalls Ill.

Hon. John J. Ingalls, who was to have lectured in the Academy of Music Wednesday night at Haverhill, was taken suddenly ill in the afternoon and was forced to cancel the engagement. He is at the home of his father, P. T. Ingalls.

A PROMINENT Republican of St. Louis, and an ex-congressman, now in Washington, says of the Presidency:

As a Republican I am gratified with the clean and dignified administration of Mr. Harrison. My belief is that fair-minded men, irrespective of party, are giving the President credit for running the government ably with an eye ever on the lookout for the public weal, but there is one name that occupies a big place in the American mind and heart, and Missouri is not a whit behind the other states in the enthusiasm that everywhere greets the name of James G. Blaine. If he is a candidate no one else, in my opinion, need enter the list for the Presidential nomination, but it isn't generally believed out our way that he has any such intention, and Mr. Harrison is again expected to lead the Republican hosts.

EVERY new generation has its favorite newspapers, and the choice of one generation is seldom the favorite of the next. Under the corner-stone, laid in 1835, of a Brooklyn, N. Y., building just torn down, copies of the 15 leading daily newspapers of that time were found. Only five of them are now published. Newspapers appear to have their rise and decline according to immutable laws of nature. "The unripe fruit, the ripe and the dried up." Everything changes, not into nothing, but into something which is not at present.

AT a meeting of the Tammany Hall General Committee the other day John R. Fellows, one of the leading orators of Tammany, is reported to have distinctly said that he considered the orders of Boss Crocker superior to those of the Democratic State Central Committee. It is significant that Crocker did not repudiate the supremacy thus ascribed to him. He accepted, with the solemn dignity of a Chinese Joss, the assertion that he, as boss of Tammany, was the superior of the Democratic State Committee. He knew it to be true.

THE people outside of New York who were unacquainted with J. Sloat Fassett, who is now the Republican candidate for Governor in that state, are surprised at the ability and tact he is master of. He seems to know just what is expected of him, and does it—does the right thing, too, every time. A few evenings since he met a German audience in New York City and set them wild by opening his address in their fatherland tongue. The result was that these loyal Germans cheered him for fully five minutes.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last year's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1.00.

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Taken in time, even Consumption yields to the wonderful effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It won't make new lungs—but it will make diseased ones healthy when nothing else will. There's reason for it, too. Consumption is Lung-scrofula. For every form of scrofula, and all blood-taints, the "Discovery" is a positive cure. It's the most potent strength-restorer, blood-cleanser, and flesh-builder known to medical science. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and all lingering Coughs, it's an unequaled remedy. It's a *guaranteed* one. If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back. You've everything to gain from it—nothing to lose.

It's especially potent in curing Tetter, Salt-rheum, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Goitre, or Thick Neck, and Enlarged Glands, Tumors and Swellings. Great Eating Ulcers rapidly heal under its benign influence.

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR RENT—Good city property. Inquire at 409 S. Main street. oct22-d1w*

WANTED—A partner in Abstract, Real Estate and Insurance business. Only set of Abstract books in county. German preferred. Box 477 Princeton, Ill. oct21-d2w

WANTED—50 men at once—land buyers, land seekers, sight seers, or parties who desire to have a look at the great west at small cost to go over the Wabash to Hastings, Neb., on Tuesday, October 27. Will refund car fare to all parties who purchase land to the amount of $2000 or over. Address O. T. KIRK & CO., Blue Mound, Ill., for full particulars and terms. Oct20 d&w1w*

WANTED—Three brick carriers at $1.75 a day. Call at corner of Water and Green streets. CHARLES MOFFETT. 20 d6

FOR RENT—Residence, 252 East Eldorado St. Heated by furnace. Apply to W. J. QUINLAN. Oct20 d6*

FOR RENT—A new two story house of six rooms, well and cistern and barn, at 1102 North Calhoun street. Apply to G. F. Starr, at meat market on Morgan street. o16d1w

I AM ready to advertise my little Basket and Notion Store—to show and sell my friends the goods I have imported from the old country. A variety of baskets, table knives and forks, pocket knives and scissors, meerchaum pipes and cigar holders, and candy, at Michael's cigar store, 305 East Main street. Come and see me. oct19-d2w* HERMAN RUST.

FOR RENT—A furnished suite of rooms, for man and wife or two gentlemen, within two blocks of Lincoln Square. Man and wife preferred. Address "R" REPUBLICAN office. 17 d1w

H. PASCO—Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Pension and Collection Agent. Office over Armstrong's drug store, open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Prompt attention to all business. Give me a call. oct15-d6*

FOR SALE—A farm of 124½ acres, 3¼ miles west of Decatur, Ill., in Decatur township, sections 7 and 12, located one-half mile south of Wykle's, on Wabash railroad, all in good cultivation. Mostly meadows and pastures. Good young orchard, tair house, stabling and hay shed. Inquire on premises, or address J. H. CONSTANT, Troutman, Ill. oct10-dtf

GOOD, dry cord wood, jack oak and hickory for sale. Call at 420 East Main street. 7-d2w H. SHOOK.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The property at 339 East Washington street, less than two blocks from the new court house. Lot frontage 80 feet. Apply at the REPUBLICAN office.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office No 228 North Main street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. oct5-dtf

BALED HAY and straw, as good and clean as any on the market, furnished at reasonable prices within 24 hours after ordered. Call or get by card. Address Franklin Blevard, Oreana, Ill. oc24d1m

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—Second hand furniture bought and sold; also storage reasonable. LOU SCHUREMAN, Manager. East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. 234tf

LOST—A black shopping bag, with a pocket book enclosed containing $4 in money, a watch chain and locket and a few other valuables, somewhere on the road between Gasner and Decatur. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. sep11 dtf

MRS ANNA WARD, fashionable ladies' hair worker in all the styles that are worn. Ladies' hair dressing in all styles. Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair and manicure work a specialty. 143 North Main St., Decatur, Ill. aug21-dtf

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 228 West Main street. W. Montgomery. Satisfaction guaranteed. July29-dtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. 3dy25-dtf

WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. Sept24-dtf

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water, and steam heat, 80 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. U. P. HOUSUM. june26-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods. WALKER & CHANCE, aug23-dtf 136 and 137 North Main st.

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Logan & Bell's grocery store, on Merchant street. oct15-dtf

WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $20 to 580 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References. MANUFACTURER, dec12 Lock Box 1595, New York

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Feddersen, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. HOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. 123 dtf

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WANTED—Everybody to know that they can save money by buying their paints, oils, varnishes, and brushes at Blank & Grass' paint and wall paper store. The following quotations will speak for themselves: Strictly pure white lead, Corroder's brands, $6.00. Boiled linseed oil, 65c; everything else at proportionately low prices. Sole agents for the Harrison Bros colors in oil, the best in the world. m18-dtf

NURSERY STOCK—It will soon be time to set shade trees and all kinds of nursery stock. Remember the Decatur Nursery Co., located west of the city. They sell the best trees in the country. Plant the celebrated California Poplar shade tree. HENRY TINCHER, General Manager. j27-dtf

LADIES try Le Duc's Periodical Pills from Paris, France. Acts only on the menstrual system and positively cures suppression of the menses from cold, shock, &c. A reliable monthly medicine, warranted to relieve. Price $2; three for $5. THE AMERICAN PILL AND MEDICINE CO., proprietors, Spencer, Iowa. Sold and sent by mail on receipt of price by WOOD & WISWELL, sole agents, Decatur, Ill. apr15-d1yr

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The Greatest and Only Minstrel Company in the World. Remember everything entirely new this season. Watch for the grand street parade.

PRICES:—25c, 50c, 75c, and $1.

The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Wednesday morning, October 21

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ONE NIGHT,

SATURDAY, Oct. 24.

The World laughs with him—the master spirit of Modern Farce—

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And his big Gilt-Edged Comedy Company, including BESSIE SANSON, presenting

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Funnier than Ever—New Features New Music—New Specialties.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John J. H. Young Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John J. H. Young late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1891.

JOHN J. H. YOUNG, JR., Administrator.

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COME EARLY and avoid the rush at our glove counters, as we fit to the hand all gloves from $1.00 up. Come and see our celebrated 7-hook "Arcade" Kid Glove, a $2 glove for $1.75, and guaranteed the best in the market, no matter what price you pay. Kid Gloves from 75c up.

COME TO THE ARCADE.

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Cut this out and post it up in your kitchen. This list will be continued from day to day. Will give you the prices on over 300 articles of staple groceries—*25 per cent. less than you have been getting them.*

Stove Polish.

Rising Sun	5c
Enamaline, 4 oz	4c
Enamaline, 6 oz	7c
Nubian Paste	7c

Spices, Ground Pure.

Spice 1 oz	2c
Pepper, 1 oz	2c
Ginger, 1 oz	2c
Mustard, 1 oz	2½c
Cinnamon, 1 oz	3c
Cloves, 1 oz	3c
Whole Spice	1c
Whole Peper	1½c
Whole Cloves	1½c
Mat Cassia	1c
Surgin Cinnamon Stick	5c
Chickory 4 oz	3c

Sardines.

8 oz boxes, Oil	7c
8 oz boxes, Mustard	7c
16 oz boxes, Mustard	10c

Canned Fish.

1 pound Alaska Salmon	13c
1 pound Columbia River	19c
2 pounds Columbia Crescent	25c

ARCADE.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

WAGGONER & DOWNING

Are the Leaders in

FALL SHOES.

HANANS FINE SHOES FOR GENTLEMEN.

GROVER'S Elegant Soft Shoes For Tender Feet.

GARDINER & ESTES' Handsome Parisian Shoes for Ladies.

PINGREE & SMITH'S School Shoes for Girls and Boys.

ENNIS' BEAUTIFUL SHOES for the Little Ones.

WAGGONER & DOWNING,

Post Office Shoe Store.

Furniture

CARPETS,
STOVES,
Parlor Goods,
BEDDING,
Crockery.

Hold on! hold on! hold on well,
Until you see what Scovill has to sell.
For, my friends, they really say,
That he is nearly giving his goods away.
And with a little economy you certainly can,
Furnish a house on the Easy Payment Plan.

G. W. SCOVILL,

211--215 South Park Street.

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHER ON EASY PAYMENTS.

EVERYTHING MUST GO!

—ATTEND—

THE IRWIN'S SPECIAL HAT SALE.

Save 25 per cent. by walking a trifle out of your way to

142 OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

❋Stock All New and Stylish.❋

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Business Property.

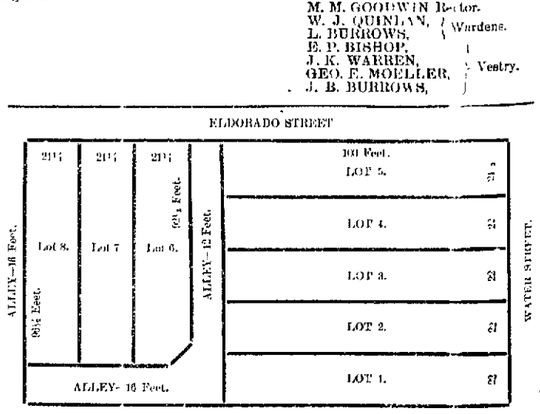
ON NORTH WATER STREET.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church, Decatur, will subdivide the old Church property on North Water street, as per plat below, and will offer it in single lots to the highest bidder, over and above a minimum price to be fixed by owners, on the premises on

THURSDAY, OCT. 29, Sale to begin at 10 O'Clock.

TERMS—One-third cash, and remainder on or before five years time, with semi annual interest at 6 per cent. secured by mortgage on the premises. Abstract of titles furnished with each purchase. Lots will be first offered separately, after which the entire subdivision will be offered in one body; the larger aggregate will govern. Any desired information may be had by application to one of the undersigned.

M. M. GOODWIN Rector.
W. J. QUINLAN, L. BURROWS, E. P. BISHOP, J. K. WARREN, GEO. E. MOELLER, J. B. BURROWS, } Wardens. Vestry.



REMOVAL SALE! ❋❋

Having secured the lease of the building occupied by W. E. Waller, 121 North Water street,

"THE STYLE"

Wholesale and Retail Millinery Store,

Will remove there about November 1st. WE HAVE TOO MUCH STOCK, and in order to reduce the same will offer you goods AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU. Come early. We have a larger stock than any two of our competitors, and will sell you goods at least 50 per cent. cheaper than anyone.

121 EAST MAIN STREET.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®COM

Furniture
CARPETS,
STOVES,
Parlor
Goods,
BEDDING,
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✦CLOCKS!✦

Now Is the Time to Buy Them.

I want to close out what Clocks I have in stock to make room for New Goods.

I handle only **FIRST-CLASS, RELIABLE GOODS**, and will sell them at Prices Lower than they have ever yet been sold.

I give a **Guarantee with Every Clock sold.**

E. J. HARPSTRITE,

THE JEWELER.

146 East Prairie Street, East of Post Office.

✦OTTENHEIMER & CO.✦

WE HAVE

More of those Melton Box Overcoats at $8.50. New Shades. Come and see them. Plenty of Men and Boys' Overcoats. All Grades, at LOW PRICES.

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK,

Decatur's Progressive Leaders in Clothing and Furnishings.

A. KAUFMAN, Resident Partner. TELEPHONE 182.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at a point … with a joint opening on the west side of … Street Sewer, opposite the alley running east and west, between East … street and … North street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley to the east line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, together with all Y junctions, catch holes … in accordance with the … plans and specifications … city council of the city of Decatur, on the … day of … A. D. 1891 … will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from … o'clock p. m. of Monday the … day of November A. D. 1891 for the construction of said part of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all things necessary to make the same.

A … certified check in the amount of … per cent …

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 17th day of October A. D. 1891.

J. L. SKILLEY, City Clerk.

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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following local improvement, … construction and laying of a certain sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county in the state of Illinois, commencing at a point … with a … joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer at … of Bradford street, which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point westward on said Bradford St. to a point twenty … feet west of the east line of North Water street, together with all connections, Y junctions, catch basins, manholes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street in said city being the city clerk's office within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this … day of September, A. D. 1891.

J. L. SKILLEY, City Clerk.

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Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of Carl Kessler Deceased.

To the unknown Heirs of said estate … Stickel, Mary Stickel, Ola Shum… … Harvey … W. Dempsey and … Butler.

… are hereby notified that on Monday the … day of December 1891 the administrator of said estate … will present to the county court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, a final report of his acts and doings as such administrator and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do; and the above named persons who have filed claims against said estate and which have been disallowed by order of court … hereby notified that on Monday November 30th 1891 I will apply to said court for the final rejection of said claims … when and where you can appear and … the same if you see fit.

… ALBERT BARNES

Administrator of the estate of George F. Kessler Deceased. oct15

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cora Turnbull, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Cora Turnbull, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1891.

J. T. HUBBARD, Administrator.

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B. L. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over the Postoffice, Decatur Ill.

Our Shoe Sales.

Since the commencement of our great reduction sales have been enormous. The first week of this sale was a marvel. The drouth has finally told upon the trade somewhat, but the special prices we are now making will boom the great reduction sale more than ever.

Overstocked in Chicago and Overstocked in Decatur

we are willing to make heavy sacrifices on every line of goods we carry, rather than carry the goods over. We want the money out of them. Nothing like it for saving money in shoe buying is likely to come soon again. Whenever we advertise a reduction sale we have the goods and the prices all the while to warrant everything we say. Come and see what we can do for you now,

FERRISS & LAPHAM

148 East Main Street, Decatur.

COMBINATION UNDERWEAR,

For Ladies and Children.

IN BLACK, WHITE AND NATURAL WOOL,

At 90c a Suit,
At $1.00 " "
" 2.00 " "
" 2.85 "
" 4.65 "
" 5.00 "

P. D. CORSETS, IN BLACK, WHITE AND GRAY.

ANTHONY & WEBB,

✦135 EAST MAIN STREET.✦

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

NEW MAPLE SYRUP,
NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
NEW MAPLE SUGAR,
NEW JERSEY SWEET POTATOES,
NEW CRANBERRIES,
NEW FLORIDA ORANGES,
NEW NUTS—All Kinds,
NEW FIGS,
FRESH OYSTERS—in BULK or Can.
FRESH CELERY,
And All of the BEST QUALITY.
—AT—
JOHN + FINN'S,
333 North Water Street.
☞Telephone 341

FRIDAY EVE., OCT. 23, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LUNCH at Wood's.

DENZ & SON, tailors

THE big minstrels to night at the Grand.

SALTED almonds at Wood's.

THE new home of Capt Wm Grason, near Oakley, is nearly completed.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

LUNCHES at all hours and good dinners at Combs' restaurant

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street jan14 dtf

FRUITS for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store

D M ADAMS, of Argenta, will make Decatur his home in future. His son will have personal management of the Adams farms in Friends Creek township.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

TRY those Little Rose and Bouquet cigars to be had anywhere in the city

NEXT year Piatt county will offer a total of $1,000 in cash premiums at the county fair

DANVILLE got $2,000 for the wheel of-fortune privilege at the county fair The association was indicted by the grand jury

PLAN to be present at the auction sale of the St. John's Episcopal church lots on October 29th, corner Water and Eldorado streets

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company tt

THE Masons by invitation will lay the corner stone of the new $75,000 court house at Paris on November 5th

JOVIAL Frank Daniels in "Little Puck" at the Grand Saturday night.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

PURCHASE the Shellabargar White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, sold by all leading grocers

USE Decatur nut coal at $1 30 per ton, delivered Send orders by telephone. Call up Nos 89, 109 or 227 oct12 dtf

SPLENDID shelf goods, seasonable fruits and vegetables and good groceries at Cool Bros.' store, 217 North Main street.

THE finest candies in the city at Wood's.

CALL at Hanks & Co's grocery store and select excellent supplies for the table, delivered promptly to any part of the city.

THE stylish pianos of durability and perfect tone are the Haines Upright instruments on sale only at C. B Prescott's music parlor

DEETZ & SON, Contracting Brick Layers, office with Hunter Bros, real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. j14-dtf

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.

HERE we are The interest bearing debt is down to $600,000,000 or less This is but about four times the amount of annual interest when the debt was at its highest And still the Democrats say that the country is going to ruin

DAVID LINNAHAN, a farmer residing near Springfield, got a kernel of wheat in his ear during the harvest season He thought he removed it at the time, but Sunday his little child, while playing in his lap, discovered a green blade of wheat growing out of his ear.

THE great Dr Boerhave left three directions for preserving the health—keep the feet warm, the head cool, and the bowels open Had he practised in our day, he might have added and purify the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, for he certainly would consider it the best.

SUNDAY afternoon Secretary George N Taylor will conduct the gospel meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. Reports from the state convention at Jacksonville will be given by the delegates and a live meeting is expected

LAST evening between 6 and 7 o clock the money drawer in the D W Brenneman & Co. retail store on North Water street was tapped by a sneak thief The loss is $25. Somebody who "knows the ropes" is believed to have stolen the money during the absence of the clerk.

"How divine a thing a woman may be made," when her cold is cured by Dr Bull's Cough Syrup

"Mother can I go out to fish?"
No, no, my little sonny,
You know you've got a swoolen foot,
My precious little honey"
But they got a bottle of Salvation Oil, and he went and caught an eel, and ate it like a man

THE tony umbrella handle is of natural wood that sheds a violet odor

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

SINCE a bell is provided with a tongue it ought to tell instead of being tolled.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves*. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts Samples free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store d&w

COME and see our Buggies, Surreys Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., Nov 5-dawtf] South Main and Wood st.

GOING TO PEORIA.

Talk on the State Endeavor Convention and What Decatur Will Do.

The members of the Decatur Christian Endeavor Union, comprising all societies in the city, auxiliary to the churches, had a big meeting last night in the auditorium at Grace M E Church. The meeting was dignified by the presence of the state president and earnest workers from Peoria, where the state convention is to be held November 5, 6 and 7

Rev. W. C. Miller, of the Congregational church, offered the introductory prayer, and Miss Blanche Oneal gave a fine vocal solo, which was warmly applauded.

Rev. H. H Oneal, pastor of Grace M E Church, delivered an address on "The Future Church," in the course of which he spoke in eulogistic terms of the activity and usefulness of the membership in church work, and predicted greater results in the near future than the church had yet seen.

Mr. C B Holdredge, of Bloomington, president of the State Society, outlined the excellent program to be observed at the state convention at Peoria, giving many of the names of notable workers to be present. He said the sessions of the convention would be held in the Congregational church, and that L F. Lindsay, of St Louis, would conduct the singing

W. M. Blaine, of Peoria, chairman of the committee on general arrangements, and Joseph Callender, also of Peoria, spoke of the coming great meeting

I N Martin, jr, president of the Decatur Union, spoke on the topic, "Our Excursion" Decatur at the Peoria convention will make a strong effort to have the 1892 state convention held in this city, and in order to make a strong showing at Peoria and realize funds to cover expenses in case Decatur should get the convention, the Decatur Union will run a special excursion train to Peoria over the T H & P on November 6, and that day will be known as Decatur Day at Peoria. The train will leave this city at 6 30 a m, and the fare for the round trip will be only $1 50 Mr Martin made a strong appeal to the local union to bear this information in mind and be sure and go with the party to Peoria November 6.

The exercises closed with the benediction by Presiding Elder M D Hawes.

Taylorville Sensation

Joseph B Hodge, 27 years old a resident of Ball township, Sangamon county, Ill, has a wife and four children, two of whom are twins 6 weeks old His 16 year old step sister, who gave her name as Caroline Hodge, lived with her mother in the same township on the Sam Stout farm On Monday last the two started in a buggy and got to Rochester, where Hodge tried to get a draft for $100 cashed, but being unable to get the money the two drove through to Taylorville, a distance of about twenty miles They put up at a private boarding house as man and wife The relatives got on their track and telephoned Sheriff Johnson, who arrested Hodge on the charge of abduction He was taken to Springfield and turned over to the sheriff of Sangamon county Miss Hodge, as she gave her name, accompanied her lover to the jail door, and begged to be permitted to remain in the cell with him Hodge said their intention was to go to Europe

At the Grand

Primrose & West's Minstrels will be at the Grand to night The company promises a new and magnificent performance The company is composed of the very best talent, and startling novelties, acts and specialties are produced.

"Little Puck, with Frank Daniels in the title role, will be presented Saturday night Frank Daniels is a master of delightful drollery He has a quaintness about him possessed by no other comedian in farce comedy work "Little Puck" has been improved this season by a lot of new music, songs and dances The company is first class in every particular Bert Coote and his wife, Julia Kingsley, formerly members of the Jarbean company, are especially good Miss Bessie Sanson is still at the head of the bevy of pretty girls

A Lecture

Secretary Taylor, of the Y M C A, gave an instructive and interesting lecture yesterday afternoon at the Decatur Business College His subject was Mexico, its people and customs A large number of relics secured by the speaker on a recent trip through the Mexican republic were exhibited to the decided entertainment of the students

Sold at Auction

The administrator's sale of the E McDaniels estate was held yesterday on the premises, two miles and a half southeast of Boody. The farm of 100 acres was sold to Frederick Kater, and the price paid was $80 per acre All the stock and farm implements were sold, everything bringing a fair price

Big Levee Completed

The largest levee in Central Illinois has been completed by Ulrich & Rule in the Sangamon river bottom, south of Illiopolis. It is four miles in length, and about fifteen feet high It will prevent the annual overflow of a large tract of valuable farming land which has heretofore been useless

A Funny Postoffice.

The postmaster at Pacific Junction, just outside of Chicago, gets $8 a year for his services The office is in the center of an uninhabited eighty-acre tract. Nobody knows how it got there or when the postmaster received his commission Over the door is the motto "We never close"

The Commander.

Hon Horace Clark, of Mattoon, commander Illinois Department Grand Army of the Republic, was in Decatur yesterday for a few hours

MRS. PACKARD'S RECEPTION.

A Delightful Afternoon Social from 3 to 6 O'clock.

Mrs Silas Packard gave a social reception yesterday afternoon at her elegant and commodious residence on College Hill in honor of Mrs William Young, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William Barnes of this city. One hundred ladies called between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock and paid their respects Mrs Packard was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs Albert Barnes and Miss Mollie Barnes

Mrs Packard was attired in a black silk costume, with chiffon trimming

Mrs Young, gray costume, with diamond ornaments

Miss Barnes, a fawn colored dress, cut en train

Mrs Albert Barnes, a combination suit of red and pearl trimmings

Mrs William Barnes a Worth costume

The parlors were tastefully decorated with roses, palms and chrysanthemums, and the dining tables were beautifully decorated with smilax, chrisanthemums, cosmos and carnations. Mrs J. A. Swearingen and Mrs Samuel Young presided over the tables for the first hour and a half, and the last hour and a half by Mrs Ira N Barnes and Mrs J. M Clokey Mrs. Geo W. Bright presented the guests to the receiving party.

Mrs J Robinson and daughter, of Bloomington, guests of Mrs I N Barnes, were present Regrets were received from Mrs J F Miller, Mrs A S Waltz, Mrs. H Buck and Mrs Harry Starr

ANDREWS TWO WIVES

Grand Rapids Agog Over a Sensational Story from Springfield, Ill.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich, Oct 21—A telegram to day from Springfield, Ill, is the basis of a big sensation in the city in which J P Andrews, well known in financial and political circles, is intimately concerned

Andrews left the city ten days ago, ostensibly for the East, but where a telegram would reach him now, none of his friends know

The story from Springfield is that last June when traveling through Europe he became acquainted with Miss Mamie Gregory, a prominent and wealthy young society lady of Jacksonville Ill After a brief courtship, they were married in Paris, and soon after sailed for America They remained in New York three days, and then she returned to Europe while Andrews came home to this city

In July the bride again came over and Andrews met her in New York, and together they made a tour of the watering places and then he came home while she returned to Jacksonville, where she has since been living with Miss Sunderland who witnessed the wedding and accompanied her on her travels

In some way the story of the marriage leaked out Andrews was immediately informed and he joined his bride, and together they departed the following day for this city They have not yet arrived Andrews some years ago married Miss Anastasia McGordon, a Muskegon heiress, the daughter of a pioneer now deceased They lived in Europe for a long time, and on returning to this country took up their residence here

A few months later Andrews was arrested on an old warrant for making a murderous assault on a man in Washington and his arrest developed the fact that Andrews was not his real name He spent several weeks in the Washington prison before he gained his freedom on a legal technicality.

For the past year Andrews has been engaged in placing Michigan mining and marble quarry properties on the European markets and has been highly successful. His wife, formerly Miss McGordon, was sent to a private retreat in Detroit last summer for mental treatment and is there now The couple have two children

"The City Directory"

The presentation of this world famous humorous production at the Grand on Friday evening, October 30, will, it is safe to say, constitute one of the most brilliant amusement events of the year Russell's comedians have attained a national reputation for superior excellence, and stand at the head and front of all companies presenting this class of entertainment "The City Directory" is universally conceded to be the brightest farcical conception that has yet assumed stage shape and has attained the most remarkably successful record of any like play ever produced in this country, having a run of 250 nights in New York, and 100 and 150 nights in each of Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco The engagement will constitute the loudest laugh of the year

New Bakery

The Bakery at 211 North Main street, formerly conducted by Brewer, having been thoroughly remodeled, will be reopened on Monday, October 26 Mr George Leiby, whose reputation is too well known in Decatur to need further comment, will have charge as head baker This is a guaranty that the products of this bakery will be strictly first class Only the best materials will be used The ovens are the largest in the city and we guarantee our bread, pies, cakes etc, to be equal if not superior to any A share of the public patronage is solicited. We will be ready on and after Monday, October 26 SHALFER BROS oct23 d2

MR. CLAYTON PALMER, of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, was afflicted with piles for over thirty five years He says "I have had more relief from Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment than anything else I ever used, and I have used many kinds I am well of them, except the itching, and believe I will be entirely cured of that trouble, by using the ointment. I am willing to testify to its worth any time 25-cent boxes for sale by W. F Neisler, druggist. d&w

Prof Neil,

government chemist writes I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure This wine is especially recommended for its health restoring and building up properties, it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality $1 per quart bottle Sold by A. J Stoner

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5 d&wtf

CLARK'S MILE-END SPOOL COTTON

The Best Six-Cord Thread

For Hand and Machine Use.

—IN—

WHITE, BLACK AND COLORS.

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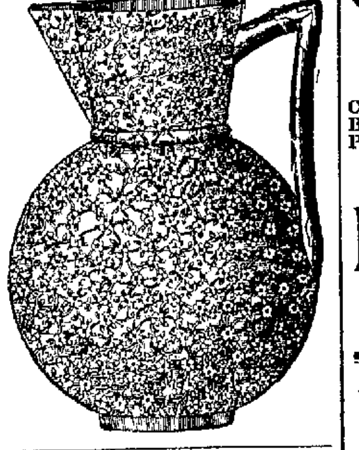
DINNER SETS.

TEA SETS.



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LAMPS.

And Everything else to make Home Beautiful, at Prices that no one can find fault with.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

BOOMING.

Trade Booming ! Trade Increasing. People appreciate courteous treatment, good goods and right prices. Join the throng and trade at Johnston's.

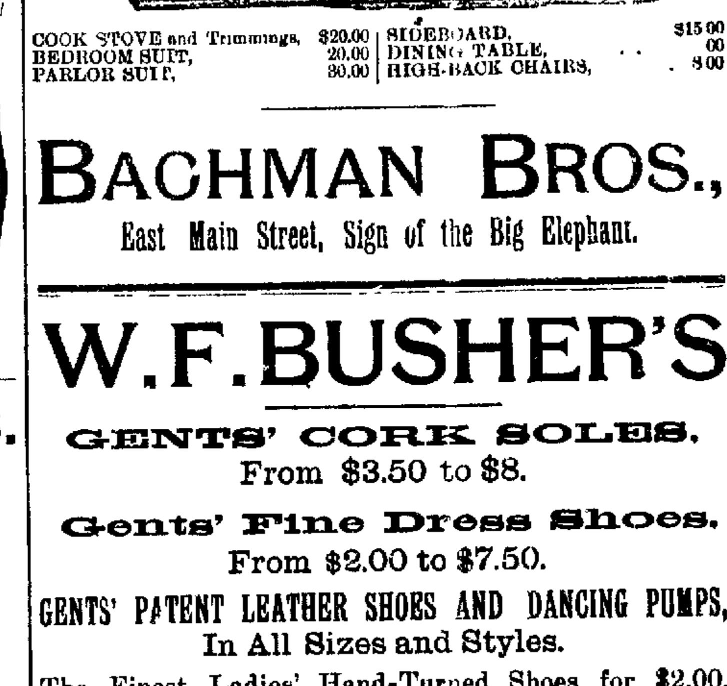
A New Lot of Dress Goods,	Wool Hoosiery.
In Blacks, Fancy Plaids,	Fleece Lined Hosiery.
Camel's Hair Effects, etc.	Double-Knee Wool Hose
New Wool Flannels	For Children's Use.
An Extra Value in a Cotton	Men's Underwear.
Flannel at 10c a yard.	Ladies' Underwear.
Ladies' Mittens, 25c a pair.	Children's Underwear.
Fascinators, 50c to $1.25.	Blankets, Blankets, Wool and Cotton, from $1 to $10 pair.

Visit our Cloak Department. New Plush Jackets, Capes, Children's Cloaks and Shawls.

Chas. T. Johnston.

Hays' Old Stand.

151 NORTH WATER STREET.



COOK STOVE and Trimmings,	$20.00	SIDEBOARD,	$15.00
BEDROOM SUIT,	20.00	DINING TABLE,	00
PARLOR SUIT,	30.00	HIGH-BACK CHAIRS,	8.00

BACHMAN BROS.,

East Main Street, Sign of the Big Elephant.

W. F. BUSHER'S

GENTS' CORK SOLES.
From $3.50 to $8.

Gents' Fine Dress Shoes.
From $2.00 to $7.50.

GENTS' PATENT LEATHER SHOES AND DANCING PUMPS, In All Sizes and Styles.

The Finest Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes for $2.00.

All Ladies' and Children's Shoes from A to EE.

152 EAST MAIN STREET

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"Got Them on the List."

Names of parties for whom Lytle & Eckels and The LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE Co. have put in FURNACES since January, 1889.

Theron Powers,	"	M. Troutman,	
F. W. Green,	"	W. M Bandy,	"
F. M Young,	"	Mrs R O Dumont,	"
John Quinlan,	"	A. J. Stoutenborough, Maroa.	
Mrs M E. Mills,	"	School Board, Town 4, Shelby county.	
Chas Murphy,	"	E. O. Smith, Moaweqna	
Chas T Haigh,	"	C. P. Church, Bethany	
Mrs Whitsit,	"	J. H. Culver, Decatur.	
S. M Irwin,	"	A. T Summers,	"
G. P. Hardy,	"	A Shoemaker,	"
G. P Blume,	"	J. H Wilkinson, Bethany	
Congregational Church,	"	James A. Phillips,	Decatur.
J M Dodd,	"	Anna B. Millikin Home,	"
Christian Church, Harristown		Cal Waggoner,	"
A. H Cope,	Decatur		

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WHITE FOAM

—AND—

WHITE BREAD

✦FLOUR.✦

None Better in the Market.

All Kinds of MILL FEED. Highest Market Price Paid for Wheat.

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…WE HAVE
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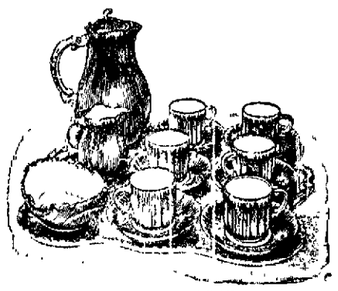

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Our imports in this class of goods are arriving now, and we show in FINE CHINA more goods than you have ever seen here, and yet we have the CHEAPER Grades, as every one learned last season.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

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SALTED almonds at Wood's.

THE holiday shoppers are out.

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CORSAGE bouquets are numerous.

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A SLICE of lemon will clean brass andirons.

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THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the REPUBLICAN office. dtf

ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE is closing out remnants of carpets, oil cloth and wall paper at less than value. o19dawlm

GEO. W. EHRHART & Co., are having a great run on Northern potatoes. Yesterday they sold seven car loads.

THURSDAY at Warrensburg Joseph Muller, aged 26, died at the home of Henry Clausen near Warrensburg.

FRUITS for canning and preserves, fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

OUR Fast Black Hose will not fade, and will outwear any that has yet been produced. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. daw

THE Primrose & West minstrel band gave Decatur a fine serenade this afternoon. The big minstrels will be at the Grand to-night.

THERE is no change in the condition of James Tuaffe, the stone cutter, who was struck on the head with a monkey wrench. He may recover.

A STONE mason employed on the syndicate block had the misfortune to-day to drop a heavy piece of stone on his left hand. Dr. H. O. Jones dressed the injured hand.

THIS morning Rev. E. M. Goodwin, W. J. Quinlan and John K. Warren left for St. Louis to represent the Decatur society at the national convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

THE bung is evidently cut of the barrel and money is flowing freely. Otherwise it would be impossible to understand the large expenditures which the Tammany colonization schemes necessitate.

"WHEN the leaves begin to fall," then fall fashions fall into line. Our styles are right, our goods dependable, and our prices the lowest, at the Ferrisa & Lapham Shoe Store, 148 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

P. B. RICHARDS, who was formerly proprietor of a restaurant on South Main street, and is now the owner of nearly 40,000 acres of land in Texas, was in the city to-day for a short time en route to Chicago to sell some cattle.

AYER'S Pills, being convenient, efficacious, and safe, are the best cathartic, whether on land or sea, in the city or country. For constipation, sick headache, indigestion, and torpid liver, they never fail. Try a box of them; they are sugar-coated.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—23,000; 5 higher.
Cattle—13,000; steady.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 490; Corn 229; Oats 265.

	OPT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .93½	$ .95⅝	$1.02
CORN	.51¾	Nov .50⅜	.42½
OATS	.30	—	.31⅞
	DEC.	JAN.	
PORK	$ 8.90	$11.25	
LARD	6.90	6.40	
RIBS	5.92	5.92½	

FOUND—On Main street, this A. M., a lady's pocket-book containing $25, a button hook, three hairpins, two Blush of Roses circulars and a few other traps. Call at this office and prove property. Swearingen & Tyler.

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves
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Black and Colors,
at
Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

"THAT child is really dangerous. He always was curious, and now he's just old enough to take advantage of the keyhole." "O, I see. He has come to the peer-age.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No 11, this (Friday) evening at Masonic Temple.
MRS. SALLIE J. STEELE, W. M.
NELLIE C. HOWES, Sec'y.

THE male handkerchief is of plain white.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

State Baptists.

At the meeting of the Illinois Baptist Association at Bloomington yesterday the Rev. E. C. Stover, of Mount Carroll, stated that Miss Skinner, of that place, proposed to endow the Mount Carroll Seminary with $100,000. The following persons were elected members of the State Board: Col. Bowen, of Mendota, and William M. Pierson, of Alton, terms to expire in 1892; A. R. Newton, F. M. Mitchell, C. W. Moscrip, G. B. Vosburgh, C. E. Taylor, J. W. Penn, L. B. Merifiele, A. G. Robinson, E. A. Stone, Henry Wood and P. A. Coen, whose terms expire in 1894.

The committee on resolutions reported condemning the manufacture, use and sale of spirituous liquors and encouraging all Christian men and churches to seek the complete suppression of the liquor traffic; also resolutions opposing the opening of the Columbian Exposition on Sundsy. The State board had a meeting and elected the following officers: President, Dr. Bulkley; vice-presidents, E. C. Hewett and A. R. Newton; recording secretary, S. F. Gleason; executive committee, W. R. Riley, J. W. Tanner, E. Mammer, L. P. Scroggins, S. F. Gleason, J. S. Forward and H. C. Ferst; superintendent of missions, H. C. Ferst.

Mrs. Harry Crea's Picnic.

T. A. Powers, G. W. Powers, C. A Ewing, A. H Lander, A. Barnes, Dr. Will Barnes, E. D. Bartholomew, Herb Bartholomew, O. E. Curtis, D. A. Mafit, Geo. B. Stadler and wives, Mrs. Sedgwick, Mrs. Charles Carsins of Minneapolis, Misses Mollie Barnes, Maude Burrows, Ida Jones, Alice Tuttle, Hattie Howell, Laura Johns, Effie French of Springfield, Carrie Powers, Eve and Cora Hammer, Messrs. Frank Powers, Parke Hammer, Will Ennis, W. C. Johns, Lester Wymen of Bloomington, Mr. Sweet of Chicago, Arthur Bradley of Peoria, Guy Parke, Bering Burrows, L. Burrows, Dr. W. A. Barnes, Frank Curtis, Walter Strange, Henry Prather and Arthur Alexander, departed this afternoon for Monticello in a special car via Wabash, where they will attend a picnic party given by Mrs. Harry Crea. The party will return tonight at 10 o'clock.

Married 25 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Addis were married 25 years ago yesterday at Gridley, McLean county, Ill., by Rev. Ormsby. Mr. Addis is foreman of he REPUBLICAN job room, and resides at 463 South Water street. He was given a silver anniversary surprise last night at his home, Mrs. Addis being aided in arranging for the social event by neighbors and friends. A large company was present to enjoy Mr. Addis' surprise and the hospitality of the family. Delicious refreshments were served. The couple received a fine assortment of useful and ornamental gifts from friends, and the REPUBLICAN was remembered with a box of cake and fruits.

A Good Idea.

Acting Manager Fred. Shellabarger, of the Citizens' Line, has caused signs naming the divisions of the line to be placed across the front of the street cars. The signs are only placed on the North Water, Condit, Edmond and East Eldorado street cars, and can be easily read a half block away. The cars without the signs across the front are main line cars and run from Oakland Park to the depot. It is a splendid idea, and one that will be appreciated by the traveling public.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Ullrich was called to Lanter to-day on business.

Miss Mattie Foster is visiting relatives in Monticello.

Smith Crowder, of Spokane Falls, is in the city to-day.

Ex-Senator W. C. Johns is in Springfield on business.

Lon Tuttle is in Bloomington attending the Baptist meeting.

A. J. Wood has returned from a business trip to Marquand, Mo.

J. J. Finn, master in chancery, went to Springfield to-day on business.

Misses Nellie and Rose Miller, of Argenta, are visiting in Decatur.

Mrs. J. L. Thayer is entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. T. Todd, of Newman.

W. E. Surface and George Rupert are out hunting for game near Milmine to-day.

Dr. Jerome Thompson and family, late of Cairo Gordo, now reside at Morrisonville.

Philip Roecker, who has been suffering with an attack of quinsy, is convalescent.

Rev. Hiram Buck and wife are entertaining Miss Laura Hammitt, of Carmargo.

Misses Donna Buckingham and Maude Barnes are in Bloomington attending the Baptist meeting.

W. N. Andrews and bride have returned from their bridal trip to St. Louis and other points.

H. G. Waggoner and family, of Waggoner, Ill., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Waggoner.

Mrs. Kate Paniwell, of Rosemond, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Martin, on North Main street.

Miss Shepherd, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. V. G. Hatch, departed to day for her home in Chicago.

Miss Frank Beall, who has been visiting Rev. James Miller and family, departed to-day for herhome in Rossville, Ill.

Newt Davis and bride returned from Kingston, O., this morning and for the present will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwood.

Misses Maggie Brennan and Annie Hogan, who have been visiting Miss Nellie Maroney, returned this afternoon to their homes in Litchfield.

Sheriff Perl attended the reunion of the ex-prisoners of war held at Farmer City yesterday. There was a large attendance of the old soldiers who experienced ill-treatment in the Southern prison pens.

Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, was in the city to-day and paid us a call. Mr. Keller is one of the Illinois delegates to the National Agricultural College, to be held at Sedalia, Mo., beginning Nov. 10. He will be there.

Mrs. J. P. Eckles, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. W. Hurst, and G. M. Eckles, arrived in the city last evening from Mechanicsburg, Pa., where Mrs. Eckles has been for several months pass for the benefit of her health. She is not improved.

Miss Estella Bradshaw, Miss Kittie Segar, Miss Etta Akers, Miss Amelia Thalenhorst, Miss Florence Bradley, Miss Lida Woolington, Miss Amelia Myers, Miss Crunelle, Miss Thomas, Miss Vording, E. W. Schonacker, E. F. Jones, are among the clerks at the Arcade in the employ of Wait & Co.

DIED.

At the home of her uncle, Willis Ward, at Oreana, of typhoid fever, October 22, Rachel C. Knowles, daughter of Robert Knowles, aged 3 years.

In this city at 1410 East Eldorado street, October 23 at 4 a. m., Edward W., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pottle, aged 3 years, 1 month and 1 day.

FEATHER trimming to match the hair is out.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE WESTERN HOLINESS UNION.

A New Religious Society—Names of the Permanent Officers.

Rev. L. B. Kent, of Jacksonville, Rev. J. T. Murray, of McDonough county, Rev. U. Warrington, of Chicago, and W. T. Evans met in Decatur yesterday and organized the Western Holiness Union. Several local leagues were represented. Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa were represented. The meeting will continue over Sunday at the W. C. T. U. rooms. The promoters of the society believe that special labors, evangelistic and otherwise are needed for the instruction, encouragement and aid of those who are not yet fully satisfied, and for the promotion of "the communion of saints," as well as for the wider diffusion of the gospel of holiness.

At the session to-day the following permanent officers were chosen:

President—Rev. L. B. Kent, Jacksonville.
Vice-Presidents—J. R. Allen, of Freeport; W. F. McDivit, Rosemond; J. T. Hatfield, Charlotteville, Ind.
Secretary—W. T. Evans, Decatur.
Treasurer—J. C. Beatty, Decatur.
Council—Rev. R. F. Walker, Normal; Rev. J. T. Murray, Colchester; Rev. U. Warrington, Chicago; Mrs C. T. Boyce, Chicago, and Miss Laura Pipple, Abingdon, Ill.

The executive committee consists of the president, secretary and treasurer.

The first annual meeting of the Union will be held in Decatur, date to be fixed by the executive committee.

The Union has about 50 charter members.

Services will be held Sunday afternoon at Grace M. E. church. Preaching this evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

THE SLANDER CASE.

Impeaching Testimony Offered by the Defense as to William Boyd.

The $10,000 slander case of Justice C. B. Britton vs. Peter R. Grounds is still on trial in the circuit court, with no early prospect of a verdict. Testimony for the defense is being offered. It is largely for the purpose of impeaching the evidence of William Boyd, witness for the plaintiff, who testified that he heard Mr. Grounds say that Britton had sworn to a lie and he could prove it. The plaintiff this forenoon had summonses issued for a large number of people of Mt. Zion township, who will come into court and sustain Boyd's reputation for veracity and good character. Attorneys on both sides make frequent objections to questions propounded and Judge Vail is kept busy keeping the lawyers within bounds of the supreme court decisions as to the admissibility of impeaching testimony.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Lyon & Armstrong Co. vs. Sarah Ann Scarce et al., foreclosure; decree pro confesso against defendants to cross bill and referred to master to report on original bill and cross bill.

A Poor Wrestler.

Will Trowbridge, the driver and collector for the Pacific Express Company, is a little disfigured but still in the ring, the result of a catch-as-you-can wrestle with a bread basket at the Union depot this morning. The basket was seen to leave the express car and make a dive for Billy with a full head of steam. Billy led off with his right, and the basket slipped in past his left and struck him a sounder in the region where he wore his G. A. R. belt when he fought the rebels during the late war. It was too much for him, and he fell to the platform, where he was picked up by his friends and carried off to his corner, bleeding and disfigured. The money was awarded to the Basket, and Billy is now receiving congratulations from his friends upon his escape from an untimely death.

Bishop Ryan Remains in Alton.

Some time ago it was announced that Bishop Ryan, of Alton, would remove to Springfield, and a contract was let for a new residence, to cost $25,000. Work was begun and proceeded as far as the completion of the foundation, when orders were given the contractors to discontinue the work, and it is stated that the residence will not be built and that Bishop Ryan will remain at Alton No explanation is given, except that the Bishop concluded that the erection of the residence would entail a too heavy expense on the parish, and decided to continue his residence at Alton. Bishop Ryan will pay all the expenses so far incurred, and the money will be refunded to the subscribers thereof.

Pythians Consider Amendments.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias spent yesterday at Springfield in considering the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws. The amendment most discussed was one changing the mode of electing Grand officers, so that the Post Chancellors of each subordinate lodge shall vote at their home lodges for the officers of the Grand Lodge. This proposition was voted down. An amendment making Springfield the permanent meeting place of the Grand Lodge was also voted down.

The Train Broke in Two.

At 7:40 yesterday morning a wreck occurred at Homewood, Ill., a little station on the Illinois Central Railroad, near Champaign. A wild train, north bound, broke in three pieces. The middle string crashed into the head end, completely demolishing six freight cars and piling many others on the tracks. The The tracks are double at this point, and so scattered were the cars that both tracks were blockaded. It was reported that a man was killed, but the story was without foundation.

Died at Greenfield, Iowa.

Mrs. Kate Leland, aged fifty-five years, died yesterday morning (October 22) at 4 o'clock at her home in Greenfield, Iowa. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. John Beall and an aunt of Mrs. Richard Peake, of this city.

A Change.

N. S. Snyder has been appointed postmaster at Casner, Macon county, in place of Berry Scruggs, resigned.

Carpenters Wanted.

Carpenters wanted by the Hatfield Milling Co. to make improvements in the mill. Apply at once. 23 d3

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Major McIntosh is Chaplain.

Major McIntosh, D. M. Berlin and wife and Peter Perl are home from Farmer City, where they attended the State meeting of the Illinois Ex-Prisoners of War Association. Yesterday afternoon the program for the day was interesting and well attended. At about 4 o'clock the veterans repaired to Masonic Hall and there was placed before them, by the ladies of the Relief Corps, such a banquet as the "boys" used to dream about while languishing, half starved, in Andersonville or Libby prisons. The exercises were interesting throughout and the reunion of 1891 at Farmer City will be long remembered by those who attended.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Gen. C. W. Pavey.
Vice-President—W. C. Mamurry, of Farmer City.
Secretary—Dr. Little of Bloomington.
Treasurer—W. H. Sims, of Gibson.
Chaplain—E. W. McIntosh, of Decatur.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Illinois Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War, in annual reunion assembled, tender our hearty thanks to all newspapers that have published notices of the time and place of our reunion, and thus very materially assisted us in our patriotic work.

The next meeting will be held at Newman and will be held in October, 1892. At night there was a rousing camp fire.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

Meeting of the State Central Committee To-day—The Editorial Association.

The meeting of the Republican State Central Committee is in progress to day at Springfield, and is largely attended.

The Republican Editorial Association meets in conjunction with the committee to confer in regard to campaign literature. The early trains brought Chairman A. M. Jones, T. C. Fullerton, of Ottawa; T. Diller, of Ottawa; Isaac N. Edwards, of Peoria; C. A. Partridge, of Waukegan, and the Hon. Dan Hogan of Cairo.

Members of the Editorial Association present are Colonel M. W. Mathews, President; R. M. Woods, Secretary; B. F. Shaw, of Dixon; J. H. Hodder, of Aurora; General Smith D. Atkins, of Freeport; Mr. Dawson, of Kinmundy, and A. G. David, of Carlinville.

Among the visitors are Colonel Hamer, of Fulton County; Reid, of Gallatin; J. R. Stewart, of the Champaign *Gazette*; the Hon. J. B. Messick, Colonel Charles Ferryman, of Olney; John Tanner, Capt. Willis, of Metropolis, and the Hon. T. S. Ridgway.

P. H. Donnelly, Secretary of the Irish-American Republican League, is present and expects a good attendance of the league. He says the object is to effect a permanent and effective organization for the education and information of the league for campaign purposes among the Irish-American voters of the State and Nation. It is to be a Republican organization in fact as well as in name. The leaders feel that this is the best way to effect a break in the so-called solid Irish Democratic vote. The Hon. M. C. Quinn, of Peoria; Patrick McCall, of Streator, and others are present, also President Edmund O'Connell, of Bloomington,

The Famine in Russia.

ST PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—The famine has extended to Siberia. The governor has compiled a report showing that in the districts of Kokthchetowsh and Petrapawlosk what food supplies the inhabitants possessed have been exhausted, and appeals to public charity. Owing to the difficulty of transportation in winter, efforts at relief seem almost hopeless. Supplies from Caucasia are improving in quantity, and it is hoped that they will avail to stave off the worst effects of the famine. Advices from the interior of the empire are continually of worse import. The people are commencing to riot in Samara, Saratoff and Veronetz.

The Florida State Farmers' Alliance.

DADE CITY, Fla., Oct 23.—The State Farmers' alliance, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, after a discussion lasting from 9 o'clock Wednesday night, indorsed the Ocala demands by a vote of 71 to 5. Senator Pasco voted against the indorsement, being opposed to the subtreasury plan. The day was devoted to work on amendments to the constitution. Yesterday afternoon A. P. Baskin was elected president, Rogers declining re-election.

Blaine in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Secretary J. G. Blaine, accompanied by his wife and private secretary, arrived in this city last evening on the 8 o'clock train. The party took a carriage and drove to the Fifth-avenue hotel. Mr. Blaine will remain here for two days before proceeding to Washington. He walked with a firm step from the train to his carriage and seemed to be in as good health as any ordinary person.

A Long Fight for a Divorce.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 23.—For several years the wife of John B. Herreshoff, the famous yacht builder, has been trying to get a divorce from her husband. She has worked for it in different states, but has not succeeded. New she tries the same thing in Rhode Island, having filed a bill to which Mr. Herreshoff files a cross bill, sensational developments are expected when the case comes up.

Indorsed the Tonnage Bill.

BATH, Me., Oct. 23.—A resolution was adopted by the American Shipping and Industrial league, yesterday, indorsing the tonnage bill and recommending that farmers, mechanics and labor organizations support only such representatives as are favorable to the measure. The meeting has adjourned sine die.

Destroyed Most of the Business Portion of the Town.

LANCASTER, Ky., Oct. 23.—A fire which originated in the meat-packing establishment of T. S. Elkins & Co., yesterday morning, destroyed most of the business part of the town. The total loss will aggregate $40,000; total insurance about $25,000.

Post Office Robbed.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Oct. 23.—The post office at Crookston was robbed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning of $3,500 in stamps, etc., and $100 in cash. The stamps taken were afterwards found in an alley. The safe was blown open skillfully and no one was awakened.

Sold His Life Dearly.

HAVANA, Oct. 23.—Palenzula, the notorious bandit, was overtaken in the woods near Colon, yesterday, by soldiers, and shot to death. He made a desperate fight and killed several of his pursuers before being shot.

The Hurst Manufacturing Co.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 23.—The Hurst Ordnance Co., organized to manufacture rapid-firing guns, reinforced cartridges, etc., was chartered here yesterday, with a capital stock of $1,000,000.

Suicide.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 23.—Ex-United States Consul Murray committed suicide here yesterday by shooting himself in the head. Mr. Murray was a native of New York.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Growth of the Church in the State—Rock Island Chosen.

The State Synod of Illinois Presbyterians closed at Joliet last evening to meet next year at Rock Island. Strong resolutions were adopted against keeping the World's Fair open on Sunday. The report of the Committee on Church Erection showed a total of 250 churches in the Synod from which no contributions had been received. Dr. D. R. Breed, of the Church of the Covenant, Chicago, made a report of the affairs of the Board of Education, as they related to the Synod of Illinois. To supply the 483 churches in the Presbyterian Synod of Illinois there are 184 regular pastors and 169 stated supplies, a total of 353 ministers in active service. Twenty-two ministers are without charges, and there are 87 candidates and 13 licentiates in the Synod. During the year the Synod contributed $4,152 to the Board of Education, while the board contributed $5,375 to ministerial candidates in the Illinois district. Only 234 churches made contributions to the fund. There are now 117 churches, 57 of which have a membership of less than 25, without pastors. In view of the empty treasury of the board all churches were urged to increase their contributions to this cause.

The report on Synodical Evangelism presented by the Rev. James Lewis gave some statistics regarding the four evangelical districts. Eighty of the weaker churches in the synod were visited and revived and many supplied with permanent pastors. There have been 750 converts through this work. A resolution was included in the report urging all churches to contribute not less 10 cents for each member.

GRESHAM'S CANDIDACY.

He will Not Oppose Harrison's Renomination, but will Bide His Time Until 1896

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 23.—A publication yesterday afternoon to the effect that Judge Gresham and his friends would not antagonize President Harrison's nomination was confirmed by one of the closest friends of the judge, one who is looked upon as always speaking for the judge himself. It is stated that the Gresham following have for months recognized the renomination of Harrison as the logic of the situation and that now they will assist in securing it. This is to be done with the hope of securing like unanimity in 1896 for Judge Gresham's candidacy. It is also asserted by friends of the latter that he has always discountenanced opposition to President Harrison's renomination, and that the conference of the anti-administration people held here early in the summer was not with his consent. On the contrary he discouraged it.

"The friends of Judge Gresham," said one most near to him and who adds his confirmation of the purpose of his following as stated, "believe the time will be ripe for his nomination in 1896. Judge Gresham is constantly growing in the country. His position on the tariff question will make him the kind of candidate the republicans will want in 1896. He is not a high tariff man, and for that reason could not consistently run on the kind of a tariff platform the republicans will be forced to put before the people next year. There is no doubt but what the republican party, by 1896, will have come to Judge Gresham's position, which, by the way, is James G. Blaine's position."

SPRINGFIELD *Journal*: The farmers of Illinois are by no means a unit for free coinage. On the contrary the vote on the silver question in the State Assembly of the F. M. B. A. was remarkably close. The claim that the farmers of the West are clamoring for the debasement of the currency is not sustained by the facts as set forth in the discussion of the question in the various farmers' organizations.

EX-CONGRESSMAN JOHN M. LANGSTON, of Virginia, who was the principal speaker at Cooper Union a few nights ago, has been speaking in Ohio for six weeks. "Such meetings as great McKinley have never been known in this country," he said. "All the meetings have been good. I did not have a poor meeting. McKinley's election is certain. The people of Ohio literally idolize him."

MR. LELAND, the millionaire banker of Liverpool, Eng., has paid a fabulous price for ten American buffalos from the herd of "Buffalo" Jones, of Nebraska who has a herd of fifty left, and says there are not 100 others in existence.

THERE has been a change for the worse in Mrs. Parnell's condition. She is now neither able to eat nor sleep, in spite of the constant administration of powerful opiates, and has grown decidedly weaker in the last twenty-four hours.

"TOM" REED has put new life into the Republican campaign in Massachusetts by his speeches in that State and now he is going to Ohio to add a few thousand to his old friend McKinley's plurality.

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